House Resolution No. 702

Whereas, Carlin Owen Leslie of Troop 314 in Platte Woods, Missouri, will receive the prestigious Eagle Scout Award during a Court of Honor ceremony to be held March 9, 2003, at the Platte Woods United Methodist Church; and

Whereas, Carlin Leslie earned the praise and respect of many for the enthusiasm and initiative he displayed in regard to his Eagle Project which involved restoring and repainting a train caboose at Fox Hill Elementary School to be used by the school and the Missouri Department of Conservation as an education lab; and

Whereas, during his ten years in the Scouting program, Carlin Leslie earned an impressive thirty-three merit badges, received the God and Me and God and Family awards, attained Brotherhood membership in the Order of the Arrow and Warrior status in the Tribe of Mic-O-Say, and participated in five years of summer camp at the H. Roe Bartle Scout Reservation; and

Whereas, the first member of Troop 314 to become a Runner in the Order of the Arrow, Carlin Leslie has readily prepared himself for the challenges of the outside world through his important terms of service to his Troop as Senior Patrol Leader; and

Whereas, currently serving as the head of Troop 314 Order of the Arrow Runners, Carlin Leslie is thankful for the guidance and support of good friends Robert Woods and Dan Walstrom, both of whom have always been there for him and encouraged him along his path to becoming an Eagle Scout; and

Whereas, Carlin's favorite Scouting memory is when he was presented a patch by Dan Walstrom's Order of the Arrow lodge, a lodge that is no longer in existence, in recognition of his work and dedication to Troop 314 Order of the Arrow; and

Whereas, the son of Carlene Leslie and Richard and Cindy Leslie, brother of Jennifer, and stepbrother of Cathy and Cynthia, Carlin Leslie is an exemplary student at Blue Springs High School where he serves as the school mascot, is a proud recipient of the ROTC Leadership Ribbon, and participates in Air Force ROTC, the ROTC Drill Team, and Future Teachers of America:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Carlin Leslie at this proud moment of well-deserved distinction, and in wishing him only the very best as he continues to uphold the Scouting tradition with both honor and decorum; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Eagle Scout Carlin Owen Leslie.

Offered by	
]	Representative Gary Dusenberg
]	District No. 54

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 702, adopted March 5, 2003.